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MAGAZINE



A VISION FOR FUTURE FAITHFULNESS

10-YEAR CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Generous grace resulting in transformational growth. God continues to bless Cedarville University in amazing ways.

Many Christian colleges and universities in our country have compromised by not holding to the inerrancy, infallibility, sufficiency, and authority of Scripture. Such compromise manifests itself in a lack of affirming a literal creation or a historic Adam and Eve, which affects our understanding of sin, human sexuality, and salvation. Compromise leads to a loss of distinctiveness and, more importantly, a lack of faithfulness to the teachings of Christ. Many schools have drifted beyond the point of no return. Compromised and trapped, they double down on appealing to broader culture, leading to either false assurance or desperation and doubt. This trajectory lacks appeal to most Bible-believing conservatives and produces graduates unable or unwilling to defend a biblical worldview.

I am humbled to report to you that Cedarville University, by God's grace, has not compromised and has experienced transformational growth in finances, student enrollment, building plans, and, most importantly, in hearts and minds, as we seek to be more like King Jesus.

Because of the high demand for educational excellence that is uncompromisingly biblical, our student enrollment has exploded. This creates pinch points in chapel, student housing, dining services, and classroom space. The Cedarville team hired experts who spent a year participating in hundreds of meetings and obtaining thousands of data points of information to develop a comprehensive campus master plan to adequately handle this growth. Our experts also provided an architectural and structural evaluation of our older buildings on campus. All of this work resulted in a roughly 100-page book documenting this information. We've condensed the highlights into this magazine.

In this edition of *Cedarville Magazine*, you will read about and see renderings of our working campus master plan, all of which only represent the top 10% of the iceberg. While some details might change throughout the ongoing refining process, the overall trajectory will likely stay the same. These plans represent major changes to the buildings on campus, with some outdated buildings being torn down and more modern, larger facilities constructed.

Even as we embark upon an aggressive campus master plan, we know that our most valuable resource will always be our people, whom we have sought to care for through targeted pay increases accompanied by cost-of-living raises. After all, this really isn't about buildings, but about creating spaces where faculty and students engage in the process of educational excellence and intentional discipleship. As has always been the case, Cedarville can only be explained by God and the amazing people He calls to serve in the cornfields. While God typically works through people, we rightly desire that all glory and praise belong to Him alone. Only by God's grace has this transformational growth occurred.







It's an exciting time to be at Cedarville! We have the rare opportunity to re-envision the campus — to dream about the future and see glimpses of those dreams becoming reality. We invite you to come back to campus and see the progress for yourself. Until then, join me in praising God for all He has done as we continue to stand firm with compassionate conviction for the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,



Thomas White, President



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Cedarville University transforms lives through excellent education and intentional discipleship in submission to biblical authority.

Our Vision

For the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ

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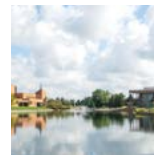
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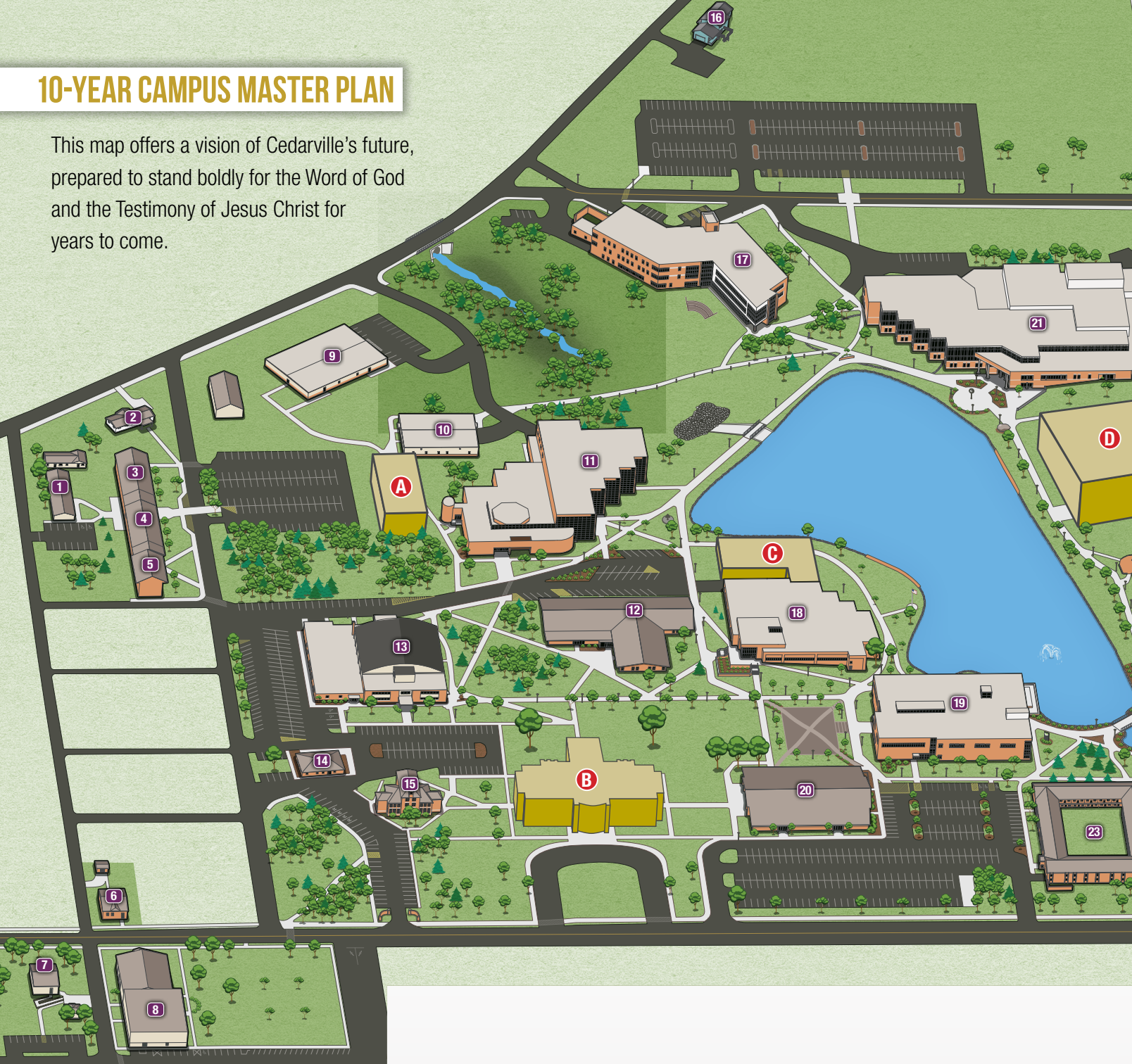
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A VISION FOR



We believe God has extended generous grace to us and that our commitment to follow Him has resulted in transformational growth in our enrollment, our finances, and, most importantly, our spiritual atmosphere on campus.

In an environment of significant spiritual and cultural headwinds, declining population of college-age students, and higher standards of accountability for the value of higher education, Cedarville University has witnessed substantial enrollment growth and strengthening of its financial position. We see this as evidence of God's generous grace and provision through His people.

ENROLLMENT GROWTH

At most universities, the multiyear decline in enrollment continues. International student applications dropped by 6.6% this past year and that combined with a flat-to-declining pool of high school graduates, led to an overall decline of 1.7% in total student population.¹ This past year only half of all four-year schools met their admissions

goals.² Fortunately, at Cedarville, God has blessed us with enrollment growth.

Our total enrollment has grown from 3,472 to 4,193 during the past five years. This growth included 518 undergraduate students, each one representing an opportunity to impact a life for the Gospel during their 1,000 days of residential study. Our graduate enrollment has

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BY THOMAS WHITE



grown from 231 to 434 during that same time, with programs that are intentional about equipping Christian professionals for career success and Gospel impact. Our deposits for fall 2019 have already broken our previous records.

This growth has created the need for expansion as students desire biblically faithful academic excellence. Now, we must ensure that the excellence of our faculty and programs is matched by the quality and appearance of our facilities and classrooms.

FINANCIAL STRENGTH AT ALL-TIME HIGH

Twenty-five percent of private institutions reported running an operational deficit in 2017–18.³ One in five small private colleges experience fundamental stress with Moody's

Investors Services renewing its negative outlook on higher education, stating that school closures would grow from 11 to 15 per year.⁴ Yet at Cedarville, we have experienced a time of unprecedented financial stability.

- \$7.4 million of internal debt retired since 2013.
- \$13.7 million of external debt retired since 2013. We have early prepayment penalties on the remaining \$5.3 million, but are on course to be debt-free by 2023.

Since 2013, by God's grace we have also made, or are preparing to make, more than \$40 million in infrastructure improvements:

- Built two 48-bed townhouses (\$2.4M each)
- Built two 64-bed residence halls (\$3.3M each)

- Renovated and expanded science and engineering space (\$5M)
- Expanded our Physical Plant Operations Center (\$1M)
- Renovated and expanded the chapel (\$3M)
- Preparing to build a 282-bed residence hall (\$14M)
- Preparing to build an additional dining facility, including a Chick-fil-A (\$7M)
- Preparing to build a civil engineering facility (\$3M)
- And more!

The \$60 million of debt reduction and infrastructure investments in the past six years improved the fiscal health of the institution. As a result, our financial stability shows in our Composite Financial Index number, which has increased from a 1.5 in 2013 to an all-time high of 7.7. Financial institutions consider anything above a 3.0 good and above a 5.0 as ready to reinvest in the future health of the organization. Through the generous grace of God, Cedarville University has experienced transformational financial growth, positioning us well for an aggressive 10-year campus master plan.

Cedarville University is a worthy investment, with the financial stability to lead the way in training students who will stand for the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ, regardless of whatever environmental or cultural winds might rage against them.

Now is the time for further investment in an already-successful model to train the next generation of leaders with academic excellence to impact eternity. Operating from a position of strength, Cedarville intends to influence generations of students who will affect their families, their vocations, and their churches for all eternity. God has put Cedarville University in a position where strategic investments from God's people are needed, not to bail out a shaky enterprise, but to secure a thriving Christian university for generations to come.

SPIRITUAL VIBRANCY

Changing lives and shepherding hearts toward God matters most. Numbers indicating enrollment and financial success and new or renovated buildings are for nothing if our students are not being transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our resources are simply the means by which students can be trained to reach the nations for the sake of the Kingdom, regardless of their vocation. All of this is driven

by a discipleship-based model aimed at training the next generation with intense discipleship and academic rigor.

We require a profession of faith for admission to Cedarville University. Yet, we know that many of the 1,000 new students who enter campus each year are not where they need to be with the Lord. For that reason, we begin the fall semester with a weeklong Fall Bible Conference. During this Bible conference, we clarify the Gospel, call for repentance, and provide an invitation to respond. In the spring, we have a three-day missions conference with a similar emphasis. This past year, through God's generous grace, we saw about 35 students make professions of faith and more than 200 students repent or rededicate their lives to Christ just during the Fall Bible Conference.

Through Bible conferences, Bible minor courses, discipleship programs, intentional mentoring, and more, students' lives are being transformed.

Megan's life was forever changed following Fall Bible Conference her freshman year:

"What is incredible is I had actually planned to kill myself that night ... It seemed like there was so much sin in my life, and everyone at the University was so good, it just did not feel right. Thankfully, God had other plans."

That night, after Bible conference, Megan accepted the Lord and has begun a Bible study to help reach younger girls struggling with depression, anxiety, and sin.

For Heidi, it was all about genuine, authentic, Christian community she experienced at Cedarville:

"When the Lord brought me to Cedarville, He just opened my eyes and I was able to see that this is the kind of community I had been craving. I saw in other people a deep affection for God that I wanted to have and knew I didn't have."

Heidi became active in our Discipleship Groups (d-groups) and serving in leadership on Disciple Council. She remained in Printy Hall, a popular freshman residence, to "pour into girls who are just starting out and maybe for the first time actually taking their faith seriously." Heidi said, "The Lord has just given me a heart for that because of what He did for me."

For alumnus Stephen, life change took place as he interacted with faculty and staff who modeled Christlike character and what it meant to honor God with your vocation:

“The greatest lessons I learned at Cedarville weren’t explicitly taught, but were modeled by the faculty and staff who invested in my life. They gave me the foundation of professional knowledge and skills that opened the door for a rewarding engineering career, but even more importantly, they equipped me to apply that knowledge and serve intentionally as a professional living for Christ.”

Through generous grace, God has allowed transformational growth to occur. This growth has occurred in numbers, finances, facilities, and, most importantly, in the hearts and minds of our students.

URGENCY

Now, we must expand to continue serving students who desire a genuine Christian education committed to the authority of God’s Word with a passion for the Great Commission. We must begin realizing the campus master plan immediately. We are praying for partners in ministry.

Many colleges and universities have compromised and abandoned the authority of God’s Word. They have embraced evolution. They have no biblical worldview and because of that, they are immersing the next generation in secular humanism. Some of their students have no clue what they are missing as they graduate without a biblical worldview or even a proper sense for who they are in Christ and what God has called them to do. Other students desire what Cedarville offers, but will we have space for them?

We must do all that we can now to reach this generation for the cause of Christ. You can make a difference by investing in students’ 1,000 days at Cedarville. It will take all of us to accomplish the task at hand.

We ask you to pray for God’s continued blessing as we seek to transform lives through excellent education and intentional discipleship in submission to biblical authority. We need those prayers because only God can change hearts and minds.

We ask you to contribute your talents and energy by helping us recruit students, find internships, develop relationships with employers, and connect current students with alumni.

We ask you to prepare for requests in the coming days to partner with us through generous financial support. You will be making a fiscally conservative, Gospel-focused investment for changing the world by changing the lives of individual students during their 1,000 days on our campus.

“Cedarville University has been the investment with the greatest return over my 20 years of support. I know they will use my gift wisely, and I have seen the lives that have been changed over the years.”



LORNE SCHARNBERG, CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY
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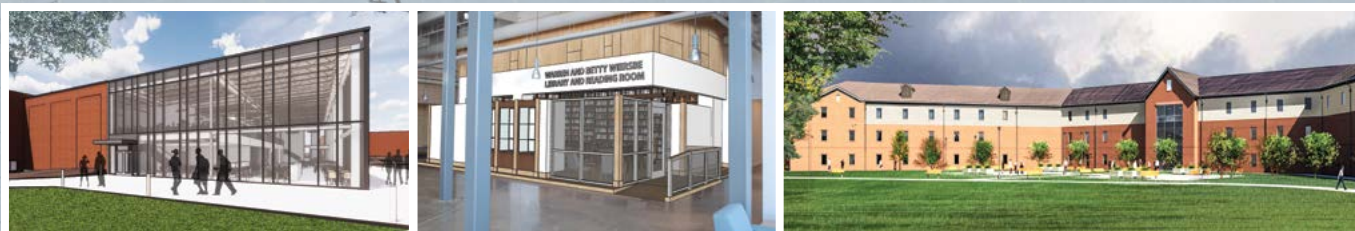
Would you prayerfully consider answering our bold call to faithful stewardship and Kingdom impact? Partner with us to equip students during their 1,000 days at Cedarville for godly service and vocational distinction to stand for the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ.

Thomas White became Cedarville’s 10th President in 2013. He earned his Ph.D. in systematic theology from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author and editor of numerous publications, including *First Freedom: The Beginning and End of Religious Freedom* (B&H Academic).

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10-YEAR CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

A Bold Call to Faithful Stewardship and Kingdom Impact



The 10-year campus master plan is the practical outworking of a vision for future faithfulness. Bathed in prayer, it represents the investment of thousands of hours of imagining, researching, discussing, listening, and formulating a proposal that allows Cedarville to steward well the financial, physical, and academic resources that God has graciously provided.

This plan will change the look of Cedarville's campus, enable us to increase the number and scope of academic programs, and enlarge the University's capacity to affect the lives of undergraduate and graduate students for the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ.

Over 11 months during the 2017–2018 academic year, the University, in cooperation with planning partner The Collaborative, developed the master plan unveiled in the pages of this summer 2019 issue of *Cedarville Magazine*.

This process included input from more than 3,000 faculty, staff, students, alumni, community members, and friends of the University. It involved a detailed and thorough analysis of Cedarville's existing buildings and campus space, and offered recommendations accordingly,



from beautification projects such as a gateway arch to show the boundary of campus to large-scale infrastructure like the new Welcome Center and Liberal Arts Building.

The Cedarville University leadership team dedicated heart, soul, mind, and strength to developing this plan because they knew it was more than a proposal for new buildings. Ultimately, it is an act of obedient faithfulness to King Jesus, who is the founder and sustainer of Cedarville.

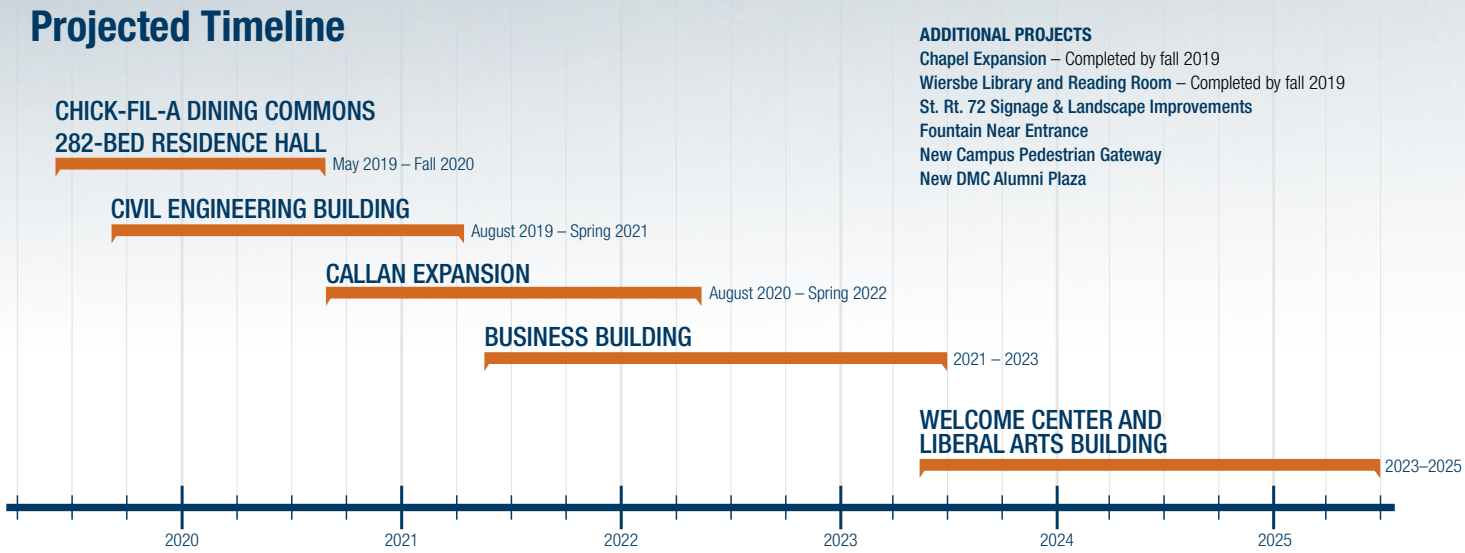
Throughout this issue of *Cedarville Magazine*, six major projects will be introduced: a Chick-fil-A dining commons,

282-bed Residence Hall, Civil Engineering Building, Callan Expansion, Business Building, and Welcome Center and Liberal Arts Building. This 10-year master plan also includes projects that will make the campus easier to navigate, more beautiful, and even more welcoming than it currently is. Cedarville will look very different by 2029. But it will also be positioned for years to come as a University where students’ lives are transformed through excellent education and intentional discipleship in submission to biblical authority.

To learn more, visit cedarville.edu/masterplan.



Projected Timeline



- ADDITIONAL PROJECTS**
- Chapel Expansion – Completed by fall 2019
 - Wiersbe Library and Reading Room – Completed by fall 2019
 - St. Rt. 72 Signage & Landscape Improvements
 - Fountain Near Entrance
 - New Campus Pedestrian Gateway
 - New DMC Alumni Plaza



CREATING SPACE FOR CAMPUS COMMUNITY

CHICK-FIL-A DINING COMMONS

Attached to Centennial Library and overlooking Cedar Lake, the new 300-seat Chick-fil-A dining commons will offer another roomy and comfortable eating space on campus. The new building will be strategically located next to the library at the heart of campus. Students leaving classes in the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies, or finishing up in the library, will have an easy on-their-way alternative for lunch and dinner. The Chick-fil-A facility will also provide an inviting option for campus visitors during CU Friday and other special events.

The new 15,000-square-foot eatery will feature large window spaces with scenic views of Cedar Lake, sunsets, and the northern campus buildings. Kitchens and serving spaces will be secured after normal hours of operation so that students can enjoy open spaces to study and build community. By providing a student-favorite in Chick-fil-A and a bright, inviting environment along Cedar Lake, this new space should quickly become a campus treasure.



Features

- 300 seats
- 15,000 square feet
- Located along Cedar Lake
- Two dining options: Chick-fil-A and Tossed: Salads and Pizza



“Good food, good people, and an amazing view are the best way to have a meal. And the new dining space will definitely give us another opportunity to strengthen community!”



RUFUS MATHEW '22

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE: FALL 2020

FOSTERING LIFE-ON-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP

282-BED RESIDENCE HALL

Record enrollment for 12 consecutive years, including this past academic year's enrollment, the largest in school history, requires more space for students seeking a life-transforming Cedarville University education. A new 282-bed residence hall being built on the north end of campus, just south of the Yellow Jacket Soccer Complex and west of Callan Athletic Center, will help meet that need.

In addition to providing a comfortable space for study and rest, the new residence hall is designed with intentional community in mind. Indoor and outdoor spaces are being built with the goal of fostering spiritual growth. Lounges as part of the halls in both the men's and women's wings, plus a three-story central lounge, will facilitate life-on-life discipleship.



Features

- 63,000 square feet
- 282 beds
- Wing lounges
- Central lounges
- 200 parking spaces

“In these new residence hall rooms and lounges, students will think on the Word of God together, grow in their fellowship with each other, study to fulfill their vocation, have an immense amount of fun, and be transformed for the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ.”



JON WOOD, VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT LIFE AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE: FALL 2020



EXPANDING ENGINEERING IMPACT

CIVIL ENGINEERING BUILDING

Cedarville University enrolled its first class of civil engineering students in fall 2018, joining our other highly successful School of Engineering and Computer Science programs in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, computer engineering, and computer science. Planned for 10 students to start, in the first year more than 30 students chose the new major.

Civil engineering continues the mission of Cedarville, to prepare professionals who bring excellence to their field and make an impact for the Gospel. Civil engineers are game changers for communities and nations, initiating strategic infrastructure solutions — good roads, sound bridges, clean water — to support human flourishing. By showing love to those in less developed communities and serving them well, doors open for the Gospel. A third of our current civil engineering students plan to engage in missions after graduation.



Features

- Two large classrooms
- Four labs
- Six faculty offices
- Located near the Engineering Projects Laboratory

“We want to prepare a new generation of exceptional civil engineering graduates who will go out across the world to serve Christ with excellence and integrity. We believe this facility is an investment that will allow us to glorify God as we steward the amazing young minds and hearts He brings into our program.”



STEPHEN AYERS, PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE: SPRING 2021



GROWING BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT

CALLAN EXPANSION

At Cedarville, athletics are a platform for the Gospel. Yellow Jackets apply their gifts to shine for Christ on the court, the playing field, the track — every sporting venue. Promoting physical health is another platform for the Gospel offered through Cedarville's new professional graduate programs — the Master of Athletic Training and a Physician Assistant program, both slated to begin in 2022, pending external approvals.

A dedicated weight room for Yellow Jacket athletes will provide a space for growing physical strength so they can achieve at the highest level. This new expanded facility will be attached to the athletic training room so student-athletes receive proper oversight and rehabilitation for sports-related injuries. This will free up the current weight room so the rest of the student body has more opportunity to experience the health benefits of weight training.

Expanded locker rooms will allow Cedarville to fully meet the needs of Yellow Jacket sports teams and ensure that we have plenty of space for visiting teams.

The second story above the locker room expansion will create additional classroom space and offices for the Master of Athletic Training, the new entry point for serving in this field, and the Physician Assistant program, one of the fastest-growing healthcare professions in the U.S.



Features

- Varsity weight room expanded from 1,000 to 2,750 square feet and attached to athletic training room
- Expanded locker rooms for home and visiting teams
- Classroom, lab, and office space for new Master of Athletic Training and Physician Assistant programs

“This expansion will enable us to serve student-athletes, helping them perform to the best of their God-given abilities. One of our biggest needs has been additional weight room space, and we are excited to meet that challenge. These changes will also facilitate the growth of our healthcare professional programs.”



ALAN GEIST '83, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE: SPRING 2022

INFLUENCING CULTURE THROUGH BUSINESS

BUSINESS BUILDING

The new Business Building will tell the story of business as missions while providing a space for excellent academic preparation and spiritual growth. The lobby will cast a vision for business leaders to align their God-given talents with their God-given passions to advance the Gospel.

As one of the largest schools at Cedarville University, the School of Business Administration will finally have room to grow. And, the School is thriving — not just in terms of student enrollment but also in terms of new and innovative programs. This fall, Cedarville will launch an Entrepreneurship Accelerator to educate, inspire, and fund students to lead business startups and stimulate job creation.

The expanding Master of Business Administration program now offers five specializations in business analytics, cybersecurity management, innovation and entrepreneurship, healthcare administration, and operations management, as well as a dual Pharm.D./M.B.A. program.

Cedarville's CPA pass rate continues to be among the best in the nation, and finance majors are outperforming the markets as they manage University endowment funds in a portfolio of equity securities in the Applied Portfolio Management course. It is time for the School of Business to have a state-of-the-art home that matches the quality and innovation of its programs and faculty.

Adequate conference and banquet space is essential for hosting groups of alumni, parents, and friends, and the Business Building will have one large open dining space that can be subdivided into four smaller areas, each able to hold up to 150 people, with the combined space serving up to 600. This space can also be set up with theatre-style seating to accommodate 800 or more.



Features

- Stock market investment center
- Large, fully equipped classrooms
- Expanded faculty offices
- Large banquet room with kitchens and storage

“God is doing amazing things in the School of Business Administration, increasing us both numerically and in technical capability. This growth is really going to flourish in a building that can be designed to optimize student performance going forward.”



JEFFREY HAYMOND, DEAN, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE: 2023



WELCOMING GUESTS, CULTIVATING THE CORE

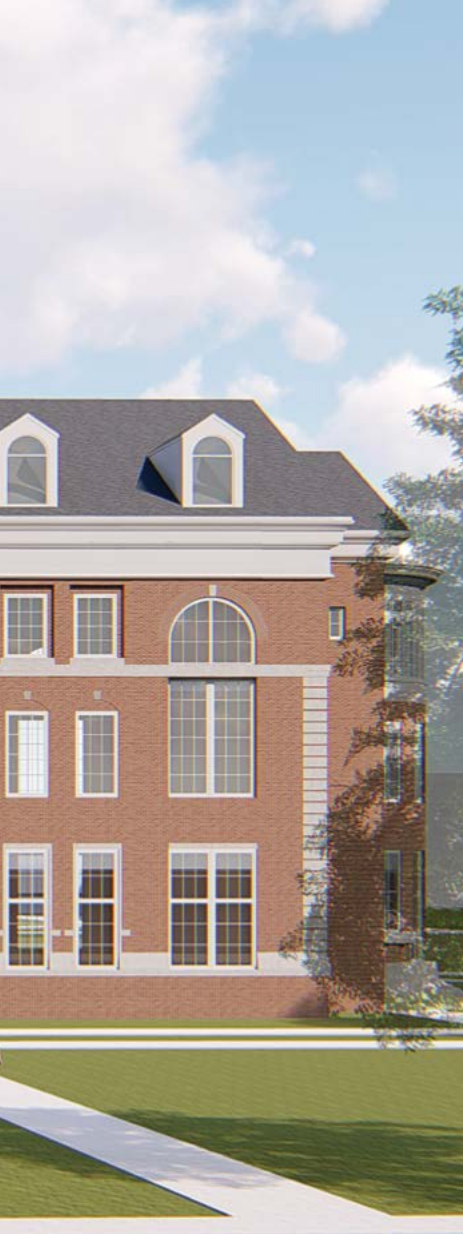
WELCOME CENTER AND LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING

The Welcome Center and Liberal Arts Building will house an all-new Admissions Welcome Center. In addition to providing offices and meeting space, a large presentation room will accommodate the increasing number of guests and enable us to tell the Cedarville story using the latest technology.

This new building will also bring together our liberal arts core that is at the center of every professional program. It's this core that equips our students as communicators, decision-makers, and team players, and causes them to stand out among their peers as they begin their careers. This building will house the Department of History and Government; the Department of English, Literature, and Modern Languages; the Department of Communication; and the School of Education.

This new space will encourage community and collaboration between faculty and students working in complementary fields. It will also create more spaces for faculty mentoring and investment in students.

Sitting at the edge of campus facing Ohio State Route 72, the Welcome Center and Liberal Arts Building will welcome and inspire visitors with its classical design, matching facilities with the quality of the programs inside. This spectacular structure will tie our campus together architecturally as well, serving as a bridge from the traditional look of Founders Hall to the modern style of the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies.



Features

- Welcome Center and Admissions offices
- Home to four academic units
- Classical design
- Replaces Williams and Patterson Halls and History and Government Center
- Discipline-specific classrooms
- Facing State Route 72

“Critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication have application in every field and equip students for effective citizenship as well as service in the church. I am very excited that we will soon be able to house the faculty and programs we have in those critical areas in a building that manifests their quality. This building will be a tangible manifestation of the continuing importance of the liberal arts at Cedarville University.”



THOMAS MACH '88, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMICS

PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE: 2025



This Man Went Home Justified

The following is an excerpt from the March 27, 2019, chapel presentation by R. Albert Mohler, who was the keynote speaker for the God Revealed apologetics conference. Listen to his full remarks at cedarville.edu/chapel.



Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. One of them has every reason to walk in with his head held high. The other doesn't belong there, and he doesn't want to be discovered.

The Pharisee is supposed to be serving Israel through the righteous act of entering into this prayer.

He opens his mouth, and it's not even a praise

to God. It's really a praise to himself.

You don't have to know anything about Judaism or Christianity to know this is not the way any prayer is supposed to begin.

"God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector" (Luke 18:11). And then just in case God

should be doing. The only problem at this point is that he's quite self-centered and using the comparison of the tax collector.

The tax collector is standing far off not because he feels superior, but exactly the opposite. He knows he doesn't belong there. He knows there is no qualification for him to be there, that by his conspiracy against the Jews with the Romans, he has no place there.

"But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'" (v.13). This is a man coming unglued.

Jesus says, "I tell you, this man," meaning the tax collector, "went down to his house justified, rather than the other" (v.14).

Brothers and sisters, this is the whole sum and substance of the Gospel: who goes home justified. That's the distinction between the saved and the lost. The justified are not justified because they are righteous. They're justified because of the imputed righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the kind of parable that doesn't merely need to be heard by lost people. It's also a parable that from time to time we need to hold up amongst ourselves and in the name of Jesus, let it destroy any pretensions to self-righteousness found amongst us. Because Jesus paid it all.

Brothers and sisters, this is the whole sum and substance of the Gospel: who goes home justified.

doesn't get the point, the Pharisee recites his resume, "I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get" (v.12).

According to the conventions of first-century Judaism, he's only slightly off from what we think he

R. Albert Mohler is President of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Join the University family in chapel each day via the livestream broadcast (cedarville.edu/chapellive) or Facebook Live (cedarville.edu/facebook). Past messages are also archived at cedarville.edu/chapel.

August 19–22
Fall Bible Conference
Dean Inerra
Lead Pastor
City Church
Tallahassee, Florida

August 27
Russell Moore
President
Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission
Southern Baptist Convention
Washington, D.C.

September 3–4
Matt Smethurst
Managing Editor
The Gospel Coalition
Louisville, Kentucky

September 10–11
Isaac Shaw
National Director and President
Delhi Bible Institute
New Delhi, India

ID:in CHRIST Focuses on Believers' True Value

During the 2018–19 academic year, Cedarville President Thomas White preached through the book of Ephesians in his “ID: In Christ” series. Dr. White’s messages reinforced the biblical truth that our true value comes not from our achievements, our careers, our families, or the estimation of others, but from the Lord who says we are His because we have trusted in Christ. Enjoy these messages available at cedarville.edu/IDinChrist. May you be richly blessed as you reflect on the great storehouses of God’s grace, love, and mercy that are yours because your identity is in Christ.

Who Do You Think You Are?

An introductory message to Dr. White’s “ID: In Christ” series.

We Are in Christ (Part 1) – Ephesians 1:3–14

We should praise God for the blessings of our identity in Christ.

We Are in Christ (Part 2) – Ephesians 1:3–14

We begin with a debt that we cannot pay and end with an inheritance we do not deserve.

We Are Enlightened in Christ – Ephesians 1:15–23

May our eyes be opened to the hope, value, and power found in Christ Jesus.

We Are Made Alive in Christ – Ephesians 2:1–10

The spiritually dead are made alive in Christ to do good works for His glory.

We Are United in Christ – Ephesians 2:11–22

The Gospel brings unity, peace, and community to those who find their identity in Christ.

We Are the Mystery Revealed in Christ – Ephesians 3:1–13

Through the Church, God has reconciled both Jews and Gentiles.

We Are Strong in Christ – Ephesians 3:14–21

We need strengthening through the Spirit to comprehend the love of Christ and live in the fullness of God.

We Are Maturing in Christ – Ephesians 4:1–16

God calls us to walk in spiritual maturity.

We Are New Creations in Christ – Ephesians 4:17–24

We must have renewed thinking to experience renewed living.

We Are Imitators of God in Christ – Ephesians 4:25–5:2

Motivated by the love of Christ, we should imitate God and walk in love with others.

We Are Children of Light in Christ – Ephesians 5:3–14

As children of light, we seek to avoid, expose, and transform darkness into light.

We Are Wise in Christ – Ephesians 5:15–21

Choose every day to walk in wisdom, filled with the Spirit.

We Are the Mysterious Bride in Christ – Ephesians 5:22–33

Marriage reflects the mysterious beauty of the Gospel.

We Are Submissive in Christ – Ephesians 6:1–9

Faithfully obey and exercise human authority in a manner that glorifies God.

We Are Equipped in Christ – Ephesians 6:10–20

In Christ, we are equipped to stand against evil.

We Are Accepted in Christ – Ephesians 6:21–24

God’s grace produces peace and genuine friendships.

To hear these messages, visit cedarville.edu/IDinChrist.



September 17–18

J. Josh Smith
Senior Pastor
Prince Avenue Baptist Church
Bogart, Georgia

October 22–23

Owen Strachan
Director
Center for Public Theology
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Kansas City, Missouri

November 4

Steve Lawson
President and Founder
OnePassion Ministries
Dallas, Texas

November 5–6

Collin Hansen
Editorial Director
The Gospel Coalition
Birmingham, Alabama

REALIZING THE VISION TOGETHER



The 10-year campus master plan will enhance Cedarville's ability to transform lives for the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ for generations to come. This plan will also significantly grow campus facilities, scholarships, and new programs. Rick Melson, Vice President for Advancement, shares his heart about how alumni and friends of the University are crucial to realizing this vision.

Q What is the role of the Advancement Division at Cedarville University?

A The Advancement Division advances the mission and vision of Cedarville University by engaging, involving, and investing in our Cedarville alumni, parents, and friends. Our division is made up of three departments, including the offices of Development, Alumni and Parent Relations, and Advancement Services. It is our joy to partner with our Cedarville University family members as they steward and invest their time, talents, and treasure to make an impact for Christ and His Kingdom around the world.

Q What biblical principles guide your approach to engaging donors and friends with giving opportunities?

A First and foremost, we believe fundraising is about serving our financial partners. We want to come alongside them as they steward the resources God has given them to have the greatest impact possible for Christ and His Kingdom. I often say we have the joy of connecting Kingdom resources with Kingdom opportunities for Kingdom impact, and there is nothing that our givers enjoy more than to see their gift stewarded well, the impact of their gift, and an eternal return on their investment.

Q Why is this the right time to initiate this campus master plan?

A These are extraordinary days in the life of Cedarville University. We are experiencing record growth in enrollment and giving as we stand unapologetically and counterculturally for the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ. I believe God has called us to be faithful stewards of His grace and transformational growth, and now is the time to maximize this God-given gift for greater Kingdom impact in advancing the mission and vision of Cedarville University.

Q What excites you most about this campus master plan?

A The campus master plan is a dynamic vision for stewarding God's grace and the transformational growth of Cedarville University. It sets us on a trajectory of expanding our campus

to advance our mission and vision. The investment of time and resources to build, grow, and expand the Cedarville campus is a physical representation of the transformation of students' lives as they are trained and equipped to reach the world for Christ in whatever vocation God has called them to serve.

Q How will the University fund a plan like this, and how will alumni and friends be able to participate?

A This campus master plan is a God-sized vision for Cedarville University. We will only realize this vision and accomplish this ambitious plan by God's grace and favor if many alumni, parents, and friends who love Cedarville University faithfully participate and contribute time, talents, and resources. A comprehensive funding plan is being developed so that all who support the University can be involved in realizing an even better Cedarville for the future.

Q What would you say to the donor who has a heart to give but has limited means? Do small gifts make a difference?

A Absolutely. Every gift matters. I recently received an email from faithful donors who give \$100 annually to the Cedarville Fund, which supports students through scholarships, chapel, the Bible minor, discipleship, and the overall Cedarville experience. These faithful financial partners wished they could do more, but I assured them their sacrificial gift of \$100 each year is exceedingly

important. To realize this campus master plan, enhance curricular and co-curricular programs, and continue to increase scholarships and grow our endowment for greater affordability and accessibility, will require tens of thousands of gifts from tens of thousands of alumni, parents, and friends. Every size of gift will be needed from \$100 to \$1 million-plus over the next several years to realize this exciting campus master plan.

Q When should alumni and friends expect to hear more about opportunities to get involved, and what are some ways to stay informed about how the plan is progressing?

A The first call to action is prayer. I would ask each person reading this article to make a special effort to pray for Cedarville University, to pray for God's favor, and to pray for God's grace to accomplish this exciting campus master plan. In the coming months, there will be opportunities to corporately join together in prayer as a Cedarville University family. Second, I would ask our alumni, parents, and friends to begin praying how they might support Cedarville University in successfully accomplishing this campus master plan with their time, talents, and treasure. Alumni, parents, and friends can advance the cause of Christ and make a Kingdom impact with the God-given resources God has given them to steward. We will be communicating more in the coming year about specific ways to be involved.

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Largest Graduating Class Ever at Cedarville



The largest graduating class in Cedarville University's 132-year history celebrated its academic accomplishments during commencement May 4. The University awarded 821 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees at the ceremony held in the Doden Field House.

Three students were awarded the President's Trophy, the highest honor given at commencement. The award is presented to students who excelled in academics, leadership, service, and Christian character.

This year's recipients were Justin Parker Lough '19 from Schroom Lake, New York; Clara Dawn Costello '19 from Vine Grove, Kentucky; and Jocelyn Renee Quirple '19 from Hagerstown, Maryland.

Lough majored in international studies and biblical studies and was the recipient of the Zondervan Theology award. After graduation, he plans to pursue a master's degree in international relations, studying possibly in Sweden or Scotland.



President's Trophy winners Justin Lough '19, Clara Costello '19, and Jocelyn Quirple '19.



Costello majored in communication with a specialization in strategic communication and completed minors in organizational communication, Bible, women's ministry, and biblical care and counseling. After graduation, she plans to pursue a master's degree at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri.

Quirple majored in middle childhood education with specializations in social studies and science, with a minor in Bible. After graduation, she plans to begin her teaching career in Athens, Ohio, where her soon-to-be husband will pursue graduate school.



President's Trophy winner Clara Costello '19 shared her story of glorifying Christ in her suffering during the final Student Government Association chapel of the year. Visit cedarville.edu/ClaraCostellostory to hear her testimony.

Princeton Professor Robert George Speaks

Cedarville University's Center for Bioethics and Center for Political Studies welcomed Princeton University political philosopher Robert George as the keynote speaker for its Clinical Ethics and Conscience Rights Conference June 6–8.



George is the McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton and has served as

a visiting professor at Harvard Law School. George has served as Chairman of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom and as a presidential appointee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The conference addressed the rights of healthcare workers who object to medications or procedures due to religious or moral convictions.

CAREERS @ CEDARVILLE

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Cedarville is currently hiring assistant and associate professors in the following academic departments:

- Communication: Audio, Visual Media
- Business: Management Science
- Business: Marketing
- Engineering: Mechanical Engineering

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Upcoming Events

July

8–12 History and Government Camp

August

16–18 Getting Started Weekend

19–22 Fall Bible Conference

October

4–5 Homecoming and Parents Weekend

12 Junior Jam

29–30 9Marks Pastors Conference

November

1 Grandparents Day

cedarville.edu/events

RE-TWEETS TWEET TWEET TWEET



Matthias Otto @MatthiasOttofb - May 3
I remember hearing Warren Wiersbe in @cedarville chapel. His ability to communicate and practically apply God's Word was second to none!

Terri Weiss @maple_fan - May 4
Congratulations to the smartest, strongest, most dedicated woman I know! Way to keep your eyes on the prize and get that college diploma. #collegegraduate @cedarville — at Doden Field House

Patrick Estep @CoachEstep - May 4
Proud of these men! They represented @CedarvilleMBB & @cedarville well. Can't wait to see the impact for Christ u make on the world! #CUGrad19

Jennifer Cochran @GracelsWondrous - May 4
We are so grateful for the faculty and staff members at Cedarville University who faithfully invest in our daughters. Thank you for your service, love for students, and for faithfully proclaiming the Word of God and testimony of Jesus Christ. 1 grad, 1 to go!

SGAville @sgaville - May 5
Cedarville family, we have loved serving alongside you this year! Have an amazing summer, and we'll see you for Getting Started — keep faithfully pursuing our faithful God. We love you!

Steve Whicker @SteveWhicker - May 6
Wonderful weekend at Cedarville!! So thankful for all that Hannah and Haley have accomplished!

Trustees Report: Forward and Faithful

Advancing the institution and expanding graduate programs were the focus of the Cedarville University Board of Trustees at its annual spring meeting. Trustees approved new mission and vision statements, five new graduate programs, and 10 faculty members, while also moving forward on a comprehensive fundraising initiative to expand the University's infrastructure, fund scholarships, and advance academic and student life initiatives.

MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

OUR MISSION

Cedarville University transforms lives through excellent education and intentional discipleship in submission to biblical authority.



Trustees unanimously approved a new mission and vision statement for the University. The new mission statement is *"Cedarville University transforms lives through excellent education and intentional discipleship in submission to biblical authority."* The University's historic motto, "For the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus

Christ," will now serve as the official vision statement.

With the revised statements, Cedarville continues its commitment to undergraduate and graduate students to strategically and intentionally prepare graduates for godly service and vocational distinction.

COMPREHENSIVE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Cedarville's approved master plan gained additional strength as the Trustees unanimously endorsed a five-year comprehensive fundraising campaign, the first in the institution's history. This campaign, once fully developed, will help the University construct new buildings, increase student scholarships, build upon its endowment, and ensure the Cedarville experience continues, including Global Outreach missions opportunities.

EXPANDING MASTER'S OPTIONS, HIRING NEW FACULTY

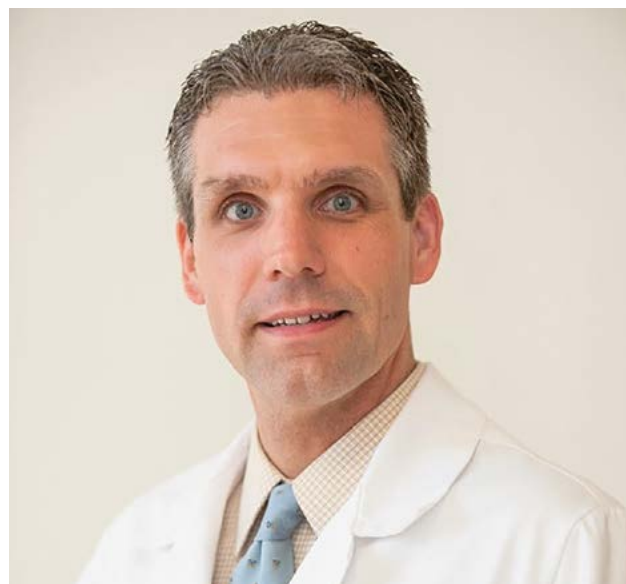
Trustees approved the development of a Physician Assistant graduate program and three Master of Arts programs in biblical counseling, biblical leadership, and worship and theology. A graduate certificate in worship leadership will also be added, pending external approvals. The Trustees also approved the hiring of 10 faculty members.

Alumnus to Lead New Physician Assistant Program

During its spring meeting, the Cedarville University Board of Trustees authorized the University to begin developing a Physician Assistant (PA) graduate program. The new PA program would launch May 2022, pending approvals by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, the Higher Learning Commission, and the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.

HIGH IMPACT, HIGH DEMAND

Physician assistants are in high demand, helping fill a crucial need for primary care providers. According to the Market Demand Report and Feasibility Study conducted by the University, the PA profession is expected to grow 37% by 2026. There are only four Christian universities currently offering the program.



“The PA program fits well with our commitment to equip students for godly service and vocational distinction,” commented Thomas White, President. “Healthcare providers care for the whole person — mind, body, and spirit — and have unique opportunities to share the Gospel as they compassionately care for patients in times of need. The PA program will be an excellent addition to the strong healthcare array we already offer.”

JASON GRAHAME '99 TO SERVE AS INAUGURAL DIRECTOR

The Trustees also named the inaugural PA program director, Jason Grahame '99. Grahame currently serves as Associate Professor and Associate Program Director for the Physician Assistant Program at Eastern Virginia Medical School. He has been a practicing Physician Assistant at Jordan-Young Institute in Virginia Beach, Virginia, since 2003. He will join the Cedarville faculty this fall and lead efforts

to develop a professionally innovative, biblically integrated curriculum, secure clinical rotation sites, and achieve successful accreditation.

“Jason was instrumental in our exploration of a PA program,” Janice Supplee, Dean of Graduate Studies, said. “He contributed to the feasibility study, identified professional contacts for the PA Advisory Council, and provided expert insights and answers throughout our facility and equipment assessment.

“He has already made strong connections with the leadership of the School of Nursing, School of Pharmacy, and Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health — academic units that will be key partners in the development of a PA program. He is an effective teacher and leader and looks forward to leading and developing a program that will equip its students to excel as physician assistants who honor Christ with their profession.”

Senior Chapel Prayer of Dedication



Thomas White, President of Cedarville University, offers a prayer of dedication for the class of 2019 at the conclusion of this year's senior chapel.

Sherry Fury Husted · April 24
This is “Why choose Cedarville” to our family. Thank you for your service of the Lord.



YELLOW



Johnson and Ansiel Receive Golden Jacket Honors

Track & field standouts Carsyn (Koch) Johnson '18 and Tommy Ansiel '21 were recognized as the 2018–19 Yellow Jacket Club Athletes of the Year during the Golden Jacket Awards on April 24. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee produced and directed the second annual gala at the DeVries Theatre in the Stevens Student Center to celebrate the Cedarville University athletics season. A total of 73 senior student-athletes, cheerleaders, and athletic trainers were honored along with multiple special award winners, including named award winners (pictured right).

YELLOW JACKET CLUB ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



Carsyn (Koch) Johnson '18 (track & field) and Tommy Ansiel '21 (track & field)

DR. AND MRS. DUANE WOOD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP



Emma Conway '20 (women's soccer) and Levi Haight '20 (men's soccer)

CALLAN SPORTS MINISTRY AWARD



Kayla Casaletto '19 (women's cross country/track & field) and T.J. Milby '20 (men's soccer)

PETE AND JOYCE REESE AWARD



Ethan Gatchell '19 (men's cross country/track & field) and Morgan Arbogast '19 (softball)



JACKET SPORTS



Tennis Player Sees What Cedarville Believes

Tennis player Timmy O'Brien '22 understands the value of clear vision. On the court, a player needs to have accurate perception of his opponent's baseline, sidelines, and center line so as not to fault or lose a point. A player needs to see the ball into the sweet spot of his racket for maximum strike on a serve.

For O'Brien, that clear vision extends off the court. He's a videographer who captured the tennis team this spring in a series of YouTube videos documenting a winning season (visit cedarville.edu/tennisvlog). Once word got out about his video skills, he was enlisted to produce videos for student government candidates.

The videos have given him a clear path for connecting with classmates in a deeper way. And he likes what he sees — transparency, sincerity, genuineness. Something on display from the day he first visited Cedarville: "For the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ" is more than a slogan; it's a way of life.

"Cedarville lives out what they preach," O'Brien said. "Everyone lives out the Gospel, and I think that was very attractive."

After coming to campus on a CU Friday, he got a chance to mesh with a couple current tennis players. Hanging out with those players as well as taking in Cedarville's culture prompted O'Brien to feel secure in joining the Yellow Jackets.



"They were really supportive and I connected with them quickly," O'Brien said. "That's what drew me to Cedarville."

After meeting with head coach Alan Edlund '75, he could tell the coach's sincerity and kindness were heartfelt.

"The environment as a whole, everyone really shows they care about you," O'Brien said. "Everyone is willing to talk to you when you need to talk."

As the freshman reflected on his first year at Cedarville, he said the friends he's made with the tennis team have impacted his life in more than just friendships. The brotherhood he's enjoyed with his team is something he expects to grow as his years at Cedarville continue.

"You have guys who genuinely care about you and reflect a Christian mindset," he said.

Timmy O'Brien's father, Michael, is the former lead singer for NewSong. He spoke and performed in chapel on October 8, 2018.

LIVESTREAM

SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL, CROSS COUNTRY

Watch Yellow Jackets men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, and women's volleyball via livestreaming at yellowjackets.cedarville.edu.

CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 28, All-Ohio Championships

1 p.m. — Men's XC

1:45 p.m. — Women's XC

VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 6, 1 p.m. vs. Northwood

Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m. vs. Anderson (SC)

Sept. 7, 1:30 p.m. vs. Indianapolis

Oct. 11, 7 p.m. vs. Findlay*

Oct. 12, 1 p.m. vs. Hillsdale*

Oct. 22, 7 p.m. vs. Urbana

Nov. 8, 7 p.m. vs. Kentucky Wesleyan*

Nov. 9, 1 p.m. vs. Trevecca*

Nov. 15, 7 p.m. vs. Malone*

Nov. 16, 1 p.m. vs. Walsh*

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 10, 7 p.m. vs. Bellarmine

Sept. 14, 3 p.m. vs. West Virginia Wesleyan

Sept. 21, 7 p.m. vs. Ohio Dominican*

Oct. 3, 7 p.m. vs. Ohio Valley*

Oct. 5, 2 p.m. vs. Alderson Broaddus* (Homecoming)

Oct. 24, 5 p.m. vs. Malone*

Oct. 26, 5 p.m. vs. Walsh*

Oct. 31, 4:30 p.m. vs. Trevecca*

Nov. 2, 4:30 p.m. vs. Kentucky Wesleyan*

MEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 5, 5:30 p.m. vs. Slippery Rock

Sept. 7, 7 p.m. vs. California (PA)

Sept. 14, 6 p.m. vs. Ashland

Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m. vs. Ohio Dominican*

Oct. 3, 4:30 p.m. vs. Ohio Valley*

Oct. 5, 4:30 p.m. vs. Alderson Broaddus* (Homecoming)

Oct. 16, 7 p.m. vs. Lake Erie*

Oct. 19, 7 p.m. vs. Ohio Christian

Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m. vs. Walsh*

Oct. 31, 7 p.m. vs. Trevecca*

Nov. 2, 2 p.m. vs. Kentucky Wesleyan*

Start Times Eastern, Tentative Streaming Schedule

**Great Midwest Athletic Conference*

New Teaching Pharmacy Serves Community, Trains Students

Cedar Care Village Pharmacy opened for business this spring in the village of Cedarville with a ribbon-cutting and grand opening celebration.

The celebration included Ohio's First Lady, Fran DeWine, who read a proclamation from the office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, her husband, welcoming Cedar Care to the village of Cedarville. Cedarville's President, Thomas White,



also spoke, as did Tony Pergram, Mayor of Cedarville, and Jeb Ballentine, Director of Pharmacy Services at Cedar Care Village Pharmacy.

Housed in the former Cedarville Hardware store located at the corner of U.S. 42 and U.S. 72 at the center of town, the pharmacy will serve the needs of the community, faculty,

staff, and students while also training future pharmacists enrolled in Cedarville's School of Pharmacy. The new teaching pharmacy is only the second such facility in the state of Ohio.

Cedar Care, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cedarville University, purchased the historic hardware store in downtown Cedarville in early 2018, following the unexpected death of the store's owner, Glenn Fawcett '77. Renovation and remodeling began in earnest last fall and finished in January.

Cedar Care is a full-service pharmacy offering prescription services, refills and transfers, over-the-counter products, Cedarville University and Cedarville Indians spirit wear, flu shots, multi-dose pill packaging, medication therapy management, and free delivery within Cedarville.

"The new Cedar Care Village Pharmacy will focus on the needs of our community, while also benefiting the pharmacy students at the University," said Marc Sweeney, President of the Board of Directors for Cedar Care, LLC, and Dean of the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy. "This will be a teaching pharmacy as well as a ministry to the village of Cedarville."

Ansiel Captures NCAA Division II Pole Vault Title

Tommy Ansiel '21 is a national champion after winning the pole vault at the 2019 NCAA Division II Men's Outdoor Track & Field Championship.

The sophomore from Warrenville, Illinois, cleared a school-record 17 feet 7.25-inches (5.37 meters) on May 23.

Ansiel became the third individual Yellow Jacket NCAA champion since Cedarville joined Division II.



South Texas Photography

MOMENT *in Time*

Changes Then, Changes Now



In 1974, the campus of Cedarville University was undergoing significant change. Enrollment had surpassed the 1,000 mark for the first time, with students attending Cedarville from 30 states and four countries. The University opened a new science center, and four new residence halls were under construction. Plans had also been unveiled for the construction of Jeremiah Chapel, later converted to the Apple Technology Resource Center, shown in red, which James T. Jeremiah affirmed as necessary to “maintain the strong Christ-centered ministry of the college.” In 2019, God is still growing the programs and facilities of Cedarville University, preparing a new generation for vocational distinction and Kingdom impact in the world.

Making the Vision Reality

Since 1887, Cedarville University has been educating students for the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ. From one small administration building to our current 441-acre campus, God has always provided for whatever the “challenge” that has been before us.

The Board of Trustees has prayerfully spent the last year dreaming and praying about the next steps for Cedarville University. We have watched God bless us with steady numerical growth over the last four years. The University has outgrown its facilities and needs to find solutions. Chapel is crowded, the dining hall is full, residence halls are at capacity, and classrooms need to be updated and expanded.

We want to make sure that the “1,000 days” students spend on our campus are filled with affordable, yet excellent, programs in high-quality facilities. In light of that, the Trustees believe God is leading us to move forward with a 10-year Campus Master Plan that will allow us to keep transforming lives for generations to come. In fact, we are hoping to secure a large part of the funding for these priorities within the next five years. The needs of our growing student body are that urgent.

As a pastor, a plan of this magnitude seems overwhelming. Achieving this plan is almost beyond my comprehension, except that God has prompted the hearts of our administration and Trustees to trust “Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us” (Eph. 3:20 CSB).

The vision of how God can transform students in the 1,000 days they are on the campus of Cedarville University has seized us. The Trustees serve God in businesses, in churches, and in ministries, and we are united in our commitment to

sacrifice equally to see this vision become a reality. That does not mean we will give equal gifts, but it does mean that we will make equal sacrifices. And all of our gifts are important. In fact, Jesus singled out the smallest of gifts by the widow not because of its size, but because of the sacrifice behind it (Luke 21:1-4).

In order to achieve this bold plan, we are praying that God would raise up thousands of people who will prayerfully make a sacrificial gift toward this vision. We need a few large gifts and many smaller gifts to make this dream a reality. If every alumnus and like-minded friend of the University would partner with us, we could see this miracle happen in just a few years!

Let’s set a record not just in the total amount that we give, but in the number of people who participate.

Let’s encourage our former classmates to get involved.

Let’s invest in something that will last for eternity.

Let’s prayerfully consider giving the largest gift we have ever given to Cedarville!

Now your pastor is expecting that you will not divert your support from your local church to this project! This is an “over and above,” sacrificial kind of gift. But how awesome is it that we could be a part of this life-transforming miracle?



Pastor Chip Bernhard '77 is Lead Pastor of Spring Creek Church and a Cedarville Trustee.

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